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Dedication

In the short span of two years since R. Edgar Moore arrived on the campus he has won our deep admiration for his devotion to student welfare. A genuine understanding and appreciation of people permeates his personal as well as his educational philosophy. He is never too busy to pause in the midst of his work at that notoriously untidy desk of his to share in our interests and problems and aspirations.

A sensitivity for the meaning of liberal arts education, a devotion to his academic standards, a practicing belief in democratic processes, and an innate personal integrity—these are the principles that guide his actions and invoke our confidence.

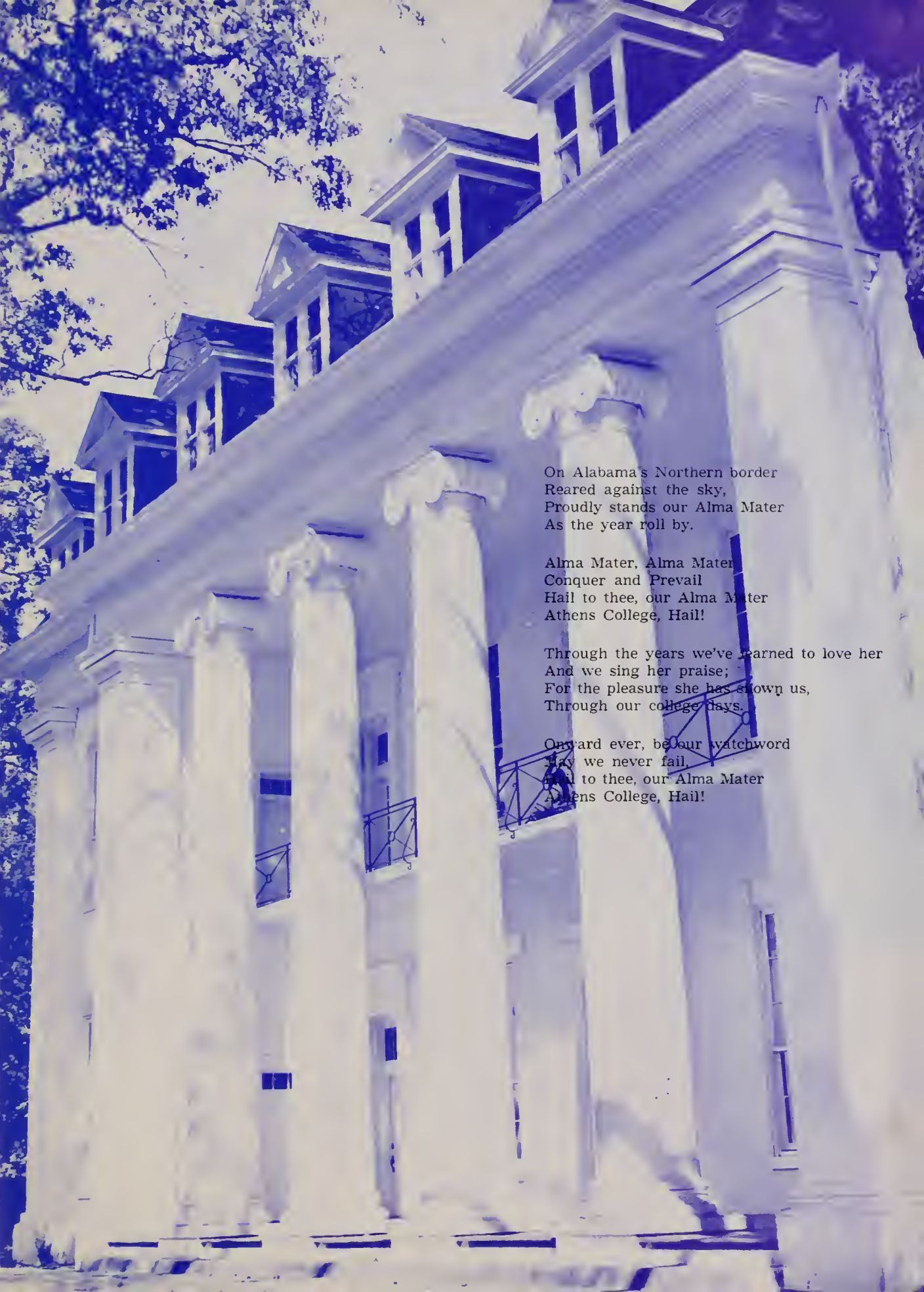
We affectionately dedicate this book to "The Dean."

In Memoriam

MADISON L. MARSHALL

ATHENS COLLEGE 1954-1956

He graced our campus with the dignity of a quiet smile; and in the classroom he was our preceptor and our ideal.



On Alabama's Northern border
Reared against the sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
As the year roll by.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater
Conquer and Prevail
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Athens College, Hail!

Through the years we've learned to love her
And we sing her praise;
For the pleasure she has shown us,
Through our college days.

Onward ever, be our watchword
May we never fail,
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Athens College, Hail!

McCANDLESS HALL

McCandless Hall contains Laboratories, Art rooms, Offices, and an Auditorium. New classrooms have recently been constructed on the third floor.

INTRAMURAL BUILDING

The intramural building is used for intramural sports and physical education classes. The college swimming pool is in the right wing of the building.

SANDERS HALL

Sanders Hall is the dormitory for women and also has four parlors on the first floor.

FOUNDERS HALL

Founders Hall, famous for its beautiful columns, was built in 1842. By an act of Congress, Founders Hall is to be preserved as one of the finest examples of Southern Architecture. Three wings have been added to the building and provide space for classrooms, administrative offices, library, students' rooms, kitchen and dining room.

BROWN HALL

Brown Hall is the home of President James and his family.

Waters Science Hall

Waters Science Hall in one of its stages of construction during the 1956-57 Academic year. This building should be completed and ready for classes at the beginning of the 1957 fall quarter.

Administration

"They serve God well, who serve his creatures."

—C. E. S. NORTON

THE PRESIDENT

Perry B. James II

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the vantage point of history we see Athens College in action across the stream of one hundred thirty-five years. Few schools in the South have lived so long on the same campus. We are proud of the achievements of our trustees, faculty, alumni and students. But we must not stop here. We must look ahead to a more glorious future in which we will be privileged to bear high the torch of learning. The paths ahead are bright for the fulfillment of our mutual dream: the completion of our new N. H. Waters Science Hall; the enlargement of our student body; and, the enrichment of our program.

Together we can carry our idea and ideal to reality for a greater Athens College born out of shared devotion and enduring love for our Alma Mater.

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Problems with prerequisites!

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"Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtile; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend."

—BACON

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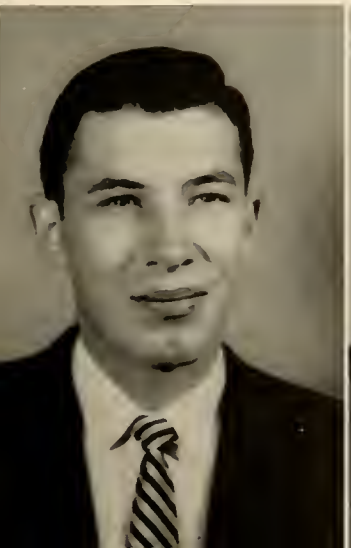

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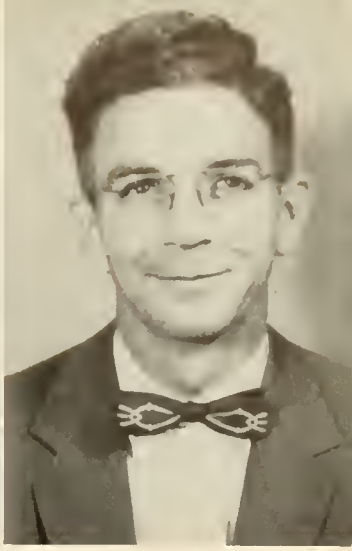

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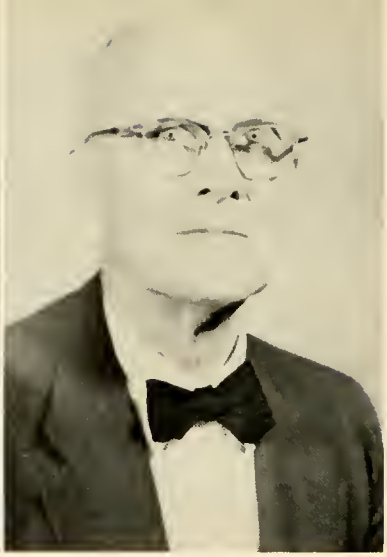

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"Whence is thy learning? Hath
thy toil
O'er books consumed the
midnight oil?"

—GAY

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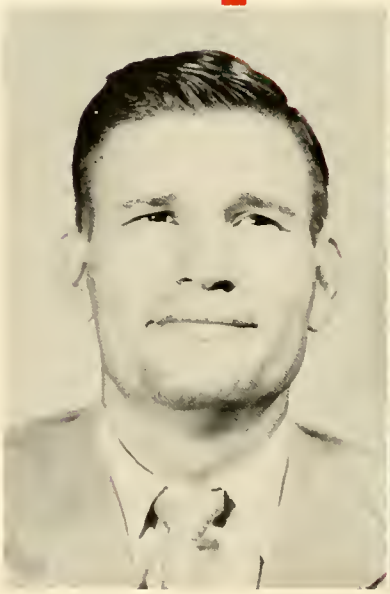

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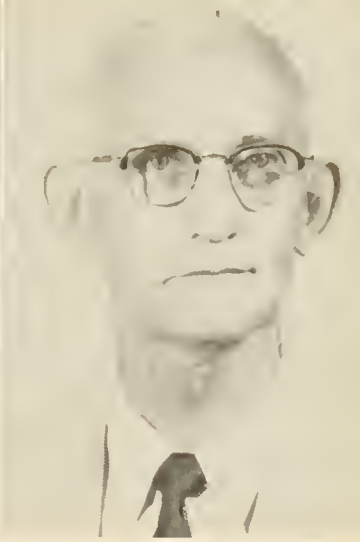

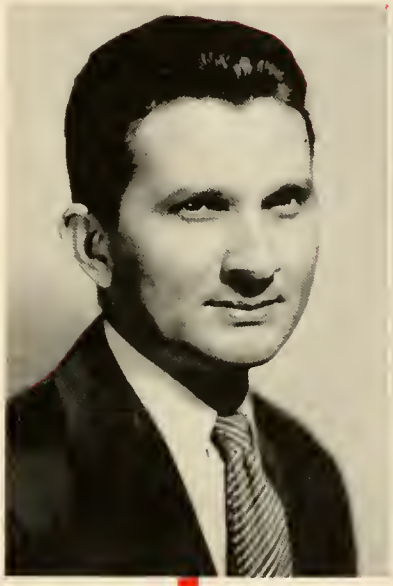

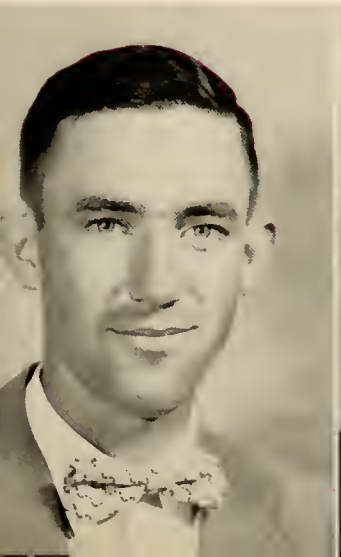

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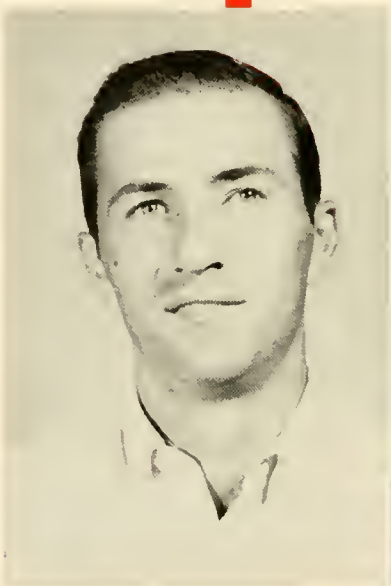

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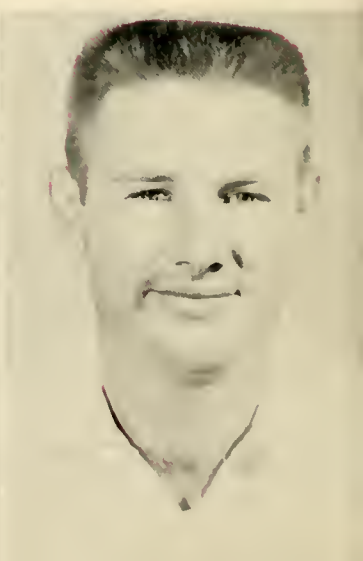

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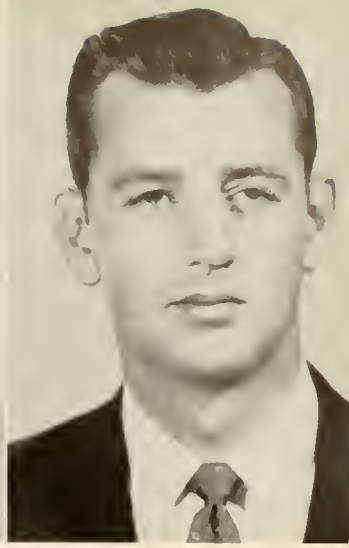

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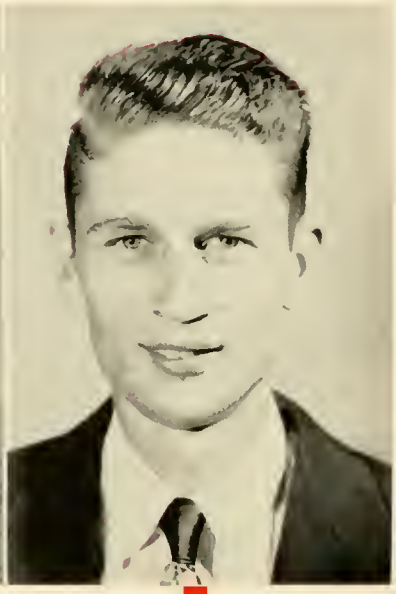

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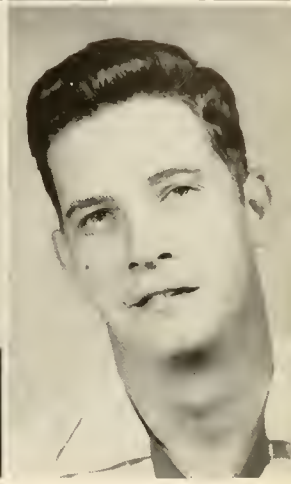

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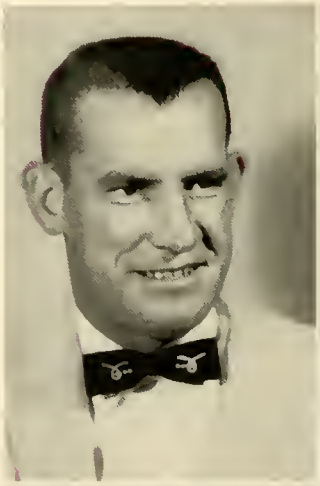

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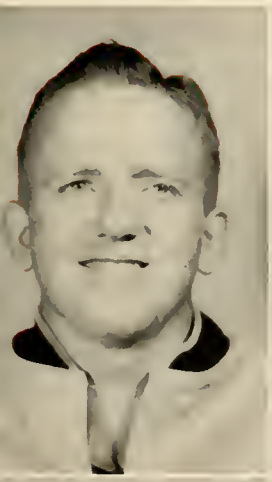

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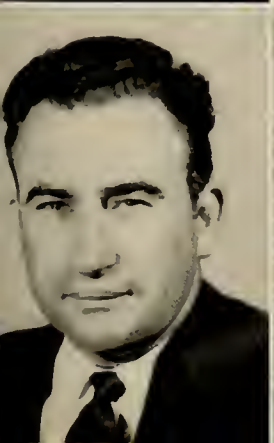

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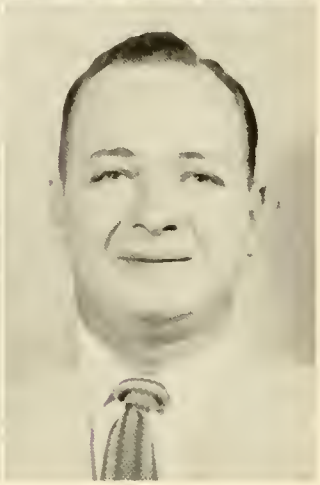

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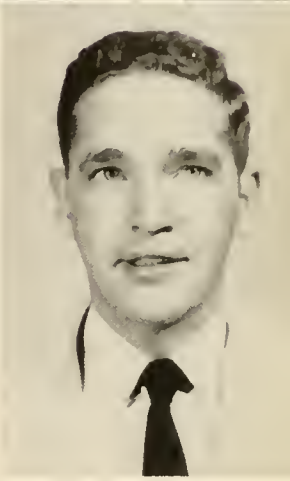

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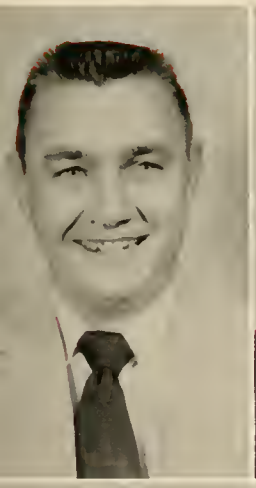

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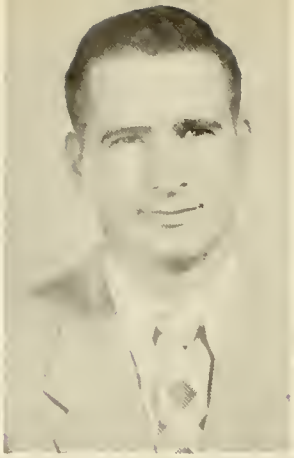

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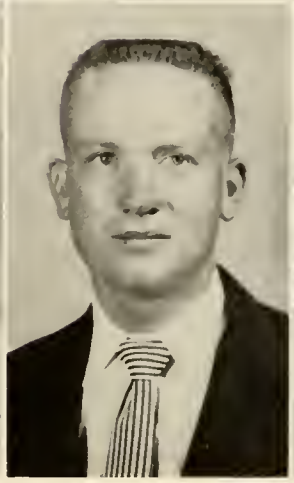

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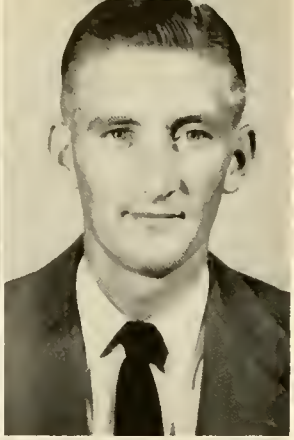

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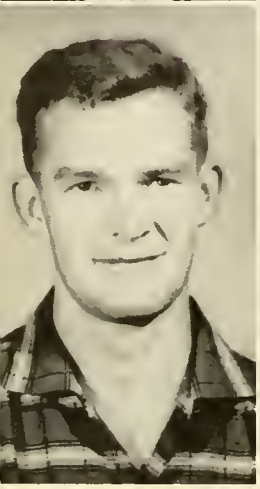
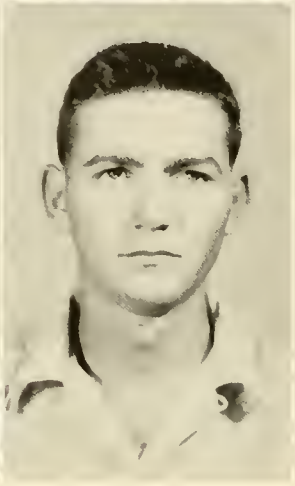

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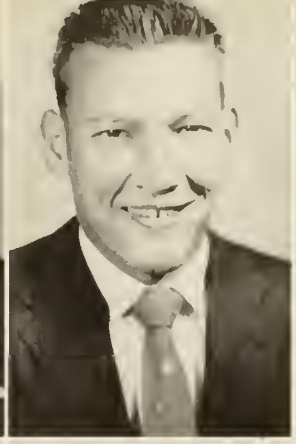

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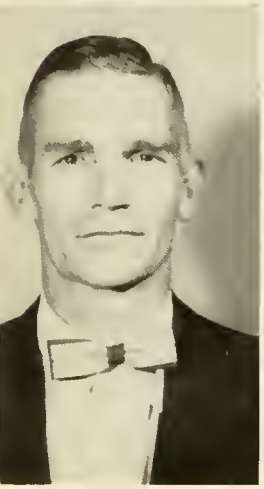

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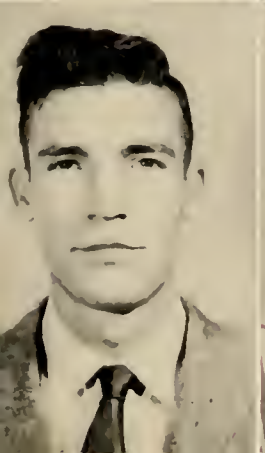

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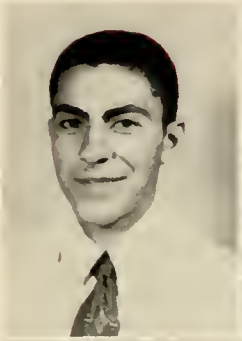

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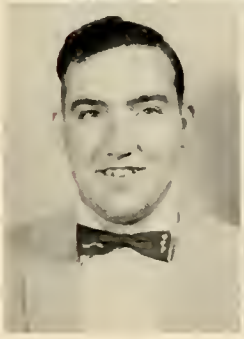

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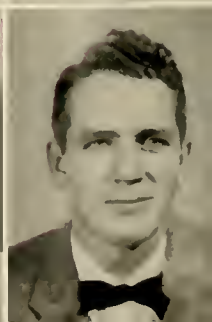

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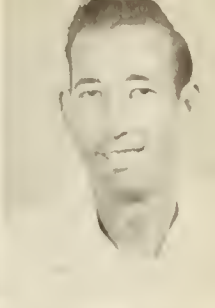

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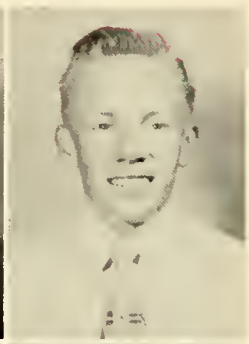

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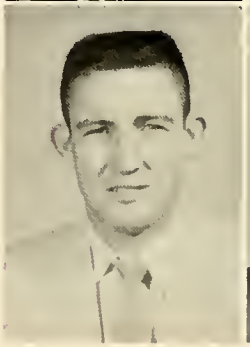

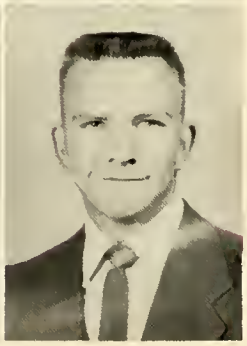

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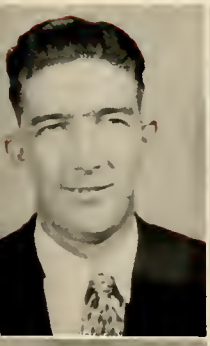

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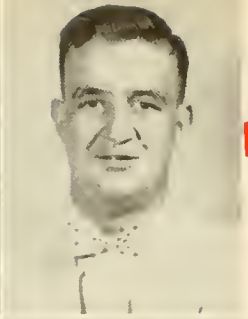

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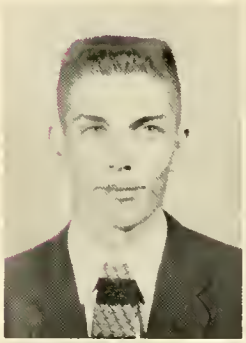

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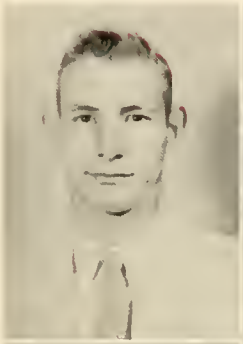

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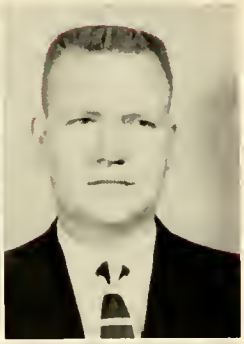

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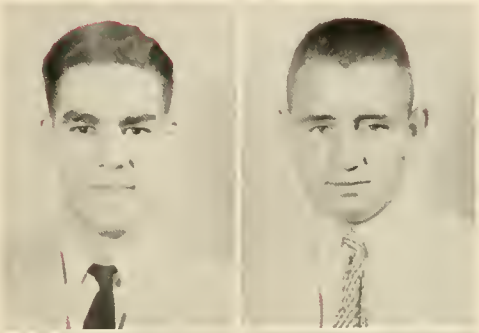

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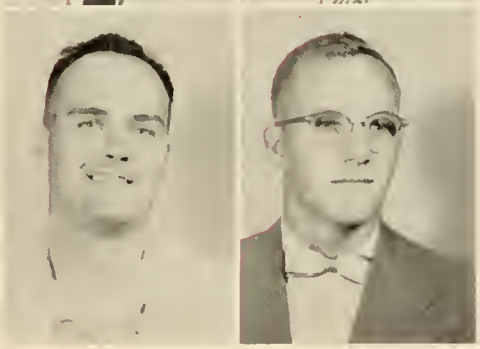

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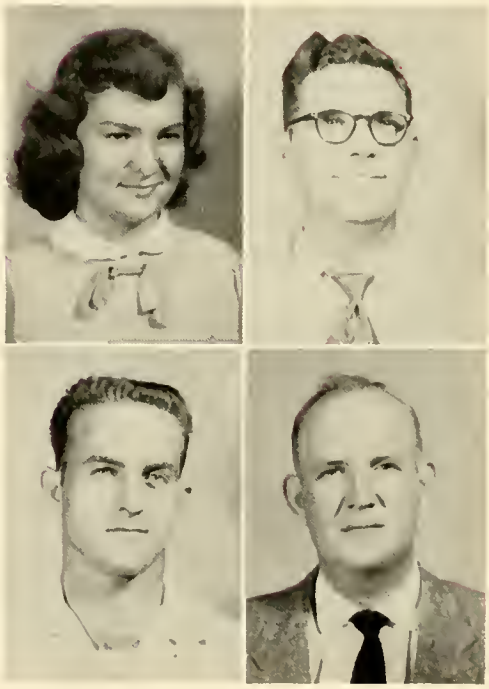

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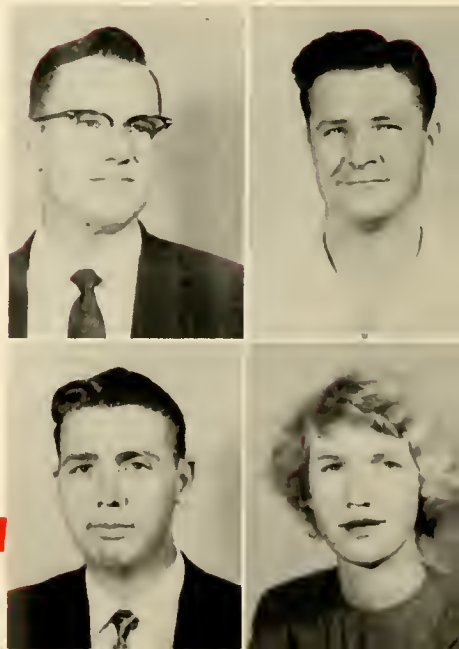

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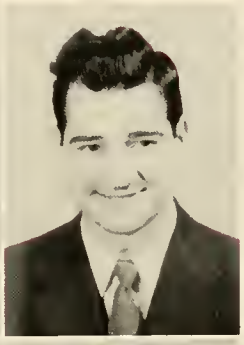

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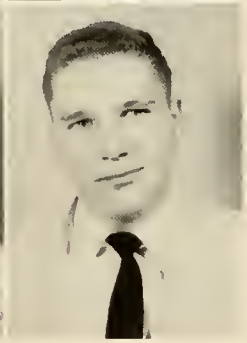

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To all who have contributed and assisted in any way to the work of the Cabinet we are truly grateful. Without the cooperation received from you it would have been impossible to have made the progress thus made. Especially to Dr. Moore, Mr. Leidig, and Miss Gray do we offer our grateful thanks. In their relationships to the Student Body and the Cabinet they have given, unreservedly, of their time and energy for the benefit of the students.

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The Student Christian Association is a religious organization open to all the students on the campus. It encourages the student to live a well rounded life, and offers him an opportunity to nurture his spiritual ideals. Faculty and students alike participate in the regularly scheduled programs on Wednesday evening and in the early morning watch.

ΠΤΧ

PI TAU CHI

First row: Charles Boling, F. S. Ward, Mrs. Mary Moore Phillips, James Minor. Second row: Mrs. Willie Elliott, Mrs. John Kramer, Thomas Simmons, Lillian Gray, E. C. Paustian, E. C. Unnewehr. Third row: J. G. Kramer, D. G. Leidig, Willie Alston.

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Dramatic activity on the campus is centered in Athens College Players, a theatrical producing company.

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The Athens College Chapter of Delta Psi Omega, National Dramatics Fraternity, is comprised of students and faculty members who meet the requirements of sustained activity in the college dramatics program.

"OUR TOWN"

Two strawberry ice cream sodas, Mr. Morgan.

"FAMILY PORTRAIT"

Left to right: Jo Griffin, Brenda Holland, Carol Tavel, Juanita Merrell.

INTRAMURAL BOARDS

The Intramural Boards are made up of representatives from each team. The Boards organize and govern intramural recreation.

Left to right: Nofflet Williams, Royce Dunn, Thomas Simmons, Jim Montgomery. Back row, left to right: Carrol Humphries, R. C. Powers.

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MEMBERS

Front row, left to right: Professor Malcolm Brown, director, Anita Broadway, Odell Holladay, Elizabeth Roach, Inez Thomas, Peggy McCulloch, Mary Hayes and Martha Walker. Second row: Herbert Pitts, Hulond Humphries, William Harris, Wayne Holliday, Leroy McClendon, Wesley Bostick and Dean McMinn.

Under the leadership of Professor Malcolm Brown the Athens College Choir in 1956-57 presented many memorable programs and appeared throughout the region in special concerts.

A. MALCOLM BROWN
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CHEERLEADERS

On hand at all the inter-collegiate athletic events were these four girls who whether in victory or defeat led cheers for the Bears. The 1956-57 cheerleaders are: Odeli Holladay, Katherine James, Elizabeth Roach, and Anita Broadway.

THE "A" CLUB

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Kneeling, left to right: Bobby Jenkins, Cliff Holladay, Thomas Simmons, John Childress, Hulond Humphries and R. C. Powers. Second row: Larry Burks, Nofflet Williams, Ragan Boling, James Robbins, J. C. Bailey and Coach James A. Montgomery. Third row: Tom Misner, Bobby Wigginton, Kyle Holladay and C. G. Humphries.

Membership in this club is open to those who have won the coveted Varsity "A" in recognition of their prowess and skill on the various athletic teams.

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Selected on the basis of their academic standing, character, and leadership, seven Athens College students were named to WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. Names of those students selected will appear in the 1957 edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

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KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS

BEN PARTON AND MARTHA WALKER

First row: Dean McMinn, Wilburn Scott, Conrad Curl, Carvel New Berry, Marshall Byran. Second row: Burl Dunlap, Wayne Holliday, Harold Olive, Wallace Hill, Jerry Haas, Eugene Wilcox.

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*
November	3—Haleyville Textile Co.	Away
November	19—Robbins	Home
December	1—Howard Frosh	Away
December	6—Middle Tennessee State Frosh	Away
December	10—Walker Junior College	Home
January	3—Walker Junior College	Away
January	9—Chemstrand	Home
January	23—East Limestone Independents	Away
January	30—Coca Cola	Home
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February	4—Howard Frosh	Home
February	9—Middle Tenn. State Frosh	Home
February	14—Phil Campbell	Home

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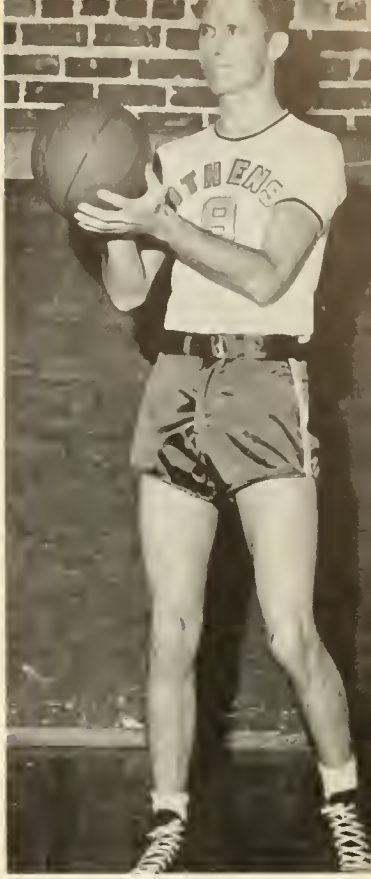
BASKETBALL REVIEW

Coach Jim Montgomery, starting his second year as commander of the Athens Bears, was faced with the problem of producing a winning team from a squad composed primarily of sophomores.

Throughout the entire season injuries were a determining factor and, consequently, made it impossible for the Bears to approach in full strength the roughest schedule in Athens College history. Improper gym facilities also greatly influenced the four-win and eighteen lost record which the home quintet registered this season.

Seasonal highlights glowed most brilliantly with victories over strong Jacksonville State Teachers, 96-78, Florence State, 71-70, St. Bernard of Cullman, 79-71, and powerful Howard College of Birmingham, 73-72.

The Bears scoring crusade was led by forward R. C. Powers, a Junior, with a total of 225 points for an average of 12.2 points during 21 games. Ace rebounder Jake Bailey had a 11.0 point average and James "Mo" Robbins, owned a 10.6 point average to round out the Athens scoring attack.



R. C. POWERS
Leading Scorer

CLIFF HOLLADAY
Captain

VARSITY

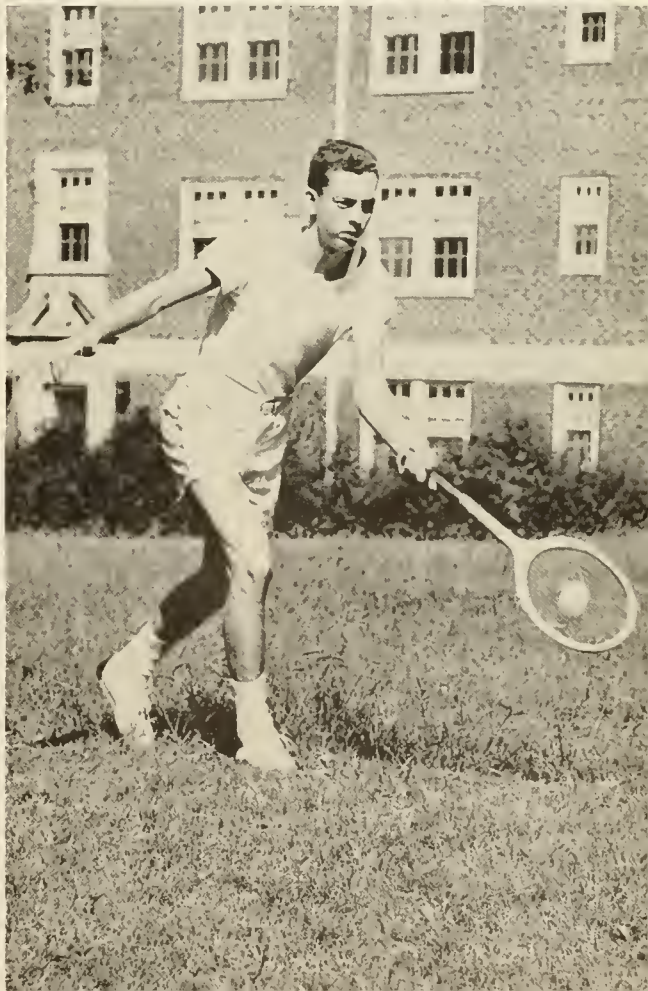
In its first year of Collegiate competition during the 1956 season, the Athens College tennis team compiled a 4-3 record. Victories over Lambuth College, Huntingdon College, and two wins over Martin College pulled the netters above the .500 mark.

JOHN CHILDRESS NOFFLET WILLIAMS

TENNIS

John Childress, James Robbins, and Nofflet Williams, returning lettermen from last year's tennis team, are expected to pace the Athens netters during the 1957 season. A 14-game schedule awaits the racket men when they take to the courts.

NOFFLET WILLIAMS JAMES ROBBINS



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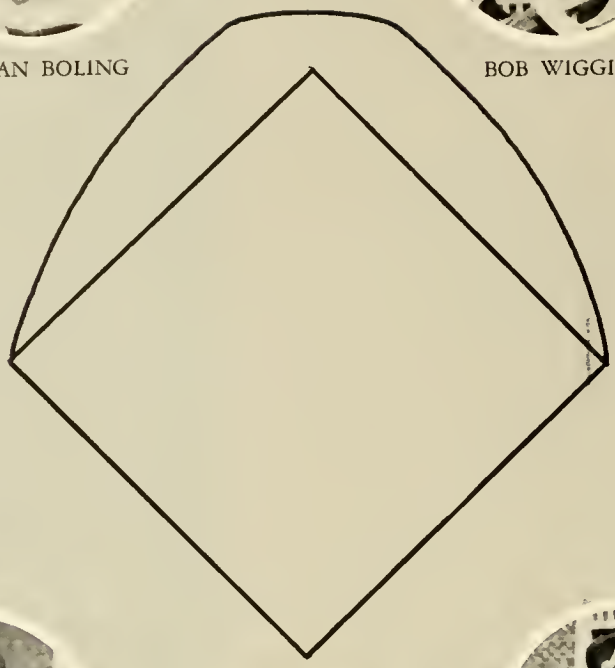

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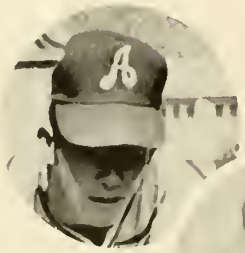

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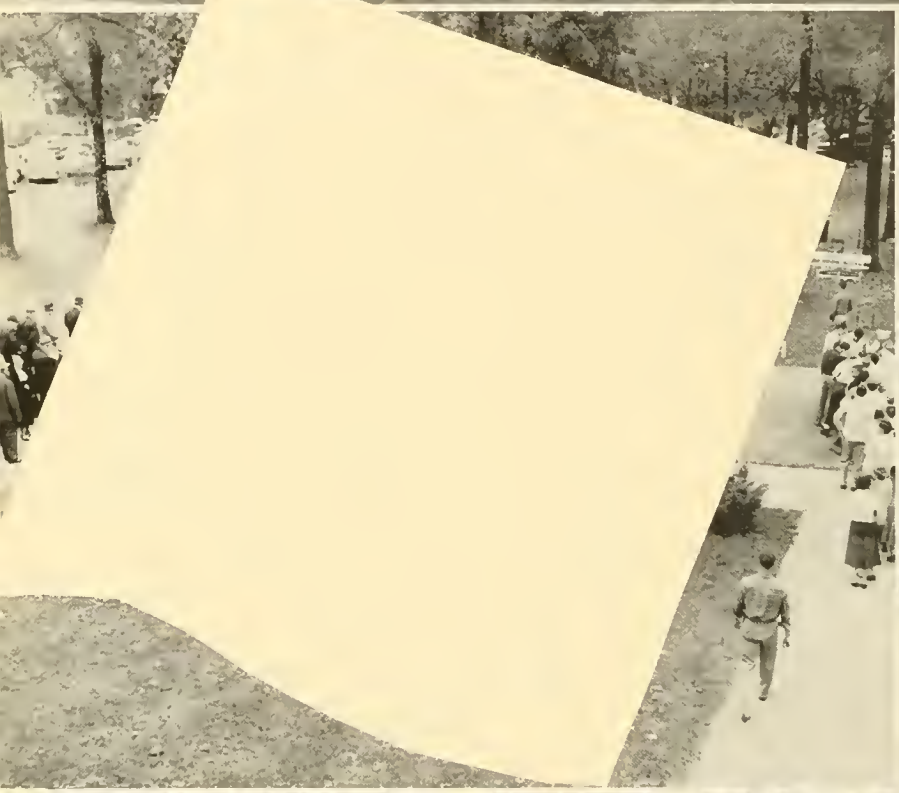

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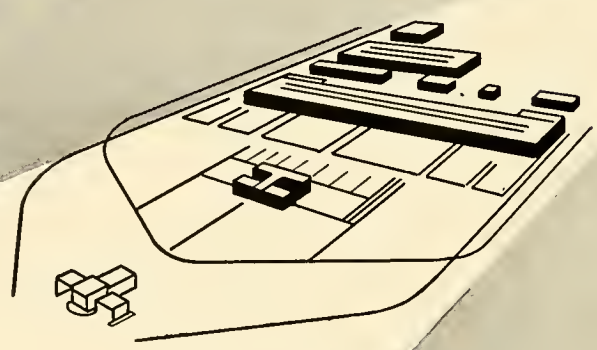

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